



# MARINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER



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## CALENDARS

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International Refrigerated Transportation Association (IRTA) Conference .....	9-11 Jun 96
Seamen's Church Institute Silver Bells Awards Benefit Dinner .....	12 Jun 96
19th Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program Technical Seminar .....	12-14 Jun 96
Safe and Efficient Ships .....	13-14 Jun 96
ISO/TC8/SC2 Conference .....	18-19 Jun 96
Mari-Tech '96 Conference .....	19-21 Jun 96
<b>Coast Guard Auxiliary Day .....</b>	<b>23 Jun 96</b>
SNAME Chesapeake Section 50th Anniversary Celebration .....	23 Jun 96
USMSA Safety Seminar .....	24-26 Jun 96
SP-6 Panel Meeting Marine Industry Standards .....	9-10 Jul 96
MEPC 38 .....	1-10 Jul 96
Regulatory Update '96 .....	10 Jul 96
Petroleum Tankship Operations .....	8-11 Jul 96
Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) User Seminar .....	23-24 Jul 96
Well Control Conferences: Well Control-Americas .....	1-2 Aug 96
<b>Coast Guard Day .....</b>	<b>4 Aug 96</b>
International Conference on Ship Design .....	22-23 Aug 96
Sub-Committee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SFL-40) .....	2-6 Sep 96
International Conference Safe Ship .....	4-5 Sep 96
Vessel Maneuverability and Marine Simulation .....	8-13 Sep 96
Petroleum Tankship Operations Conference .....	9-12 Sep 96
Regulatory Update '96 Seminar .....	11 Sep 96
Prevention First '96 Conference .....	12-13 Sep 96
MARSIM '96 Conference .....	8-13 Sep 96
Inland Spills Conference .....	16-18 Sep 96
Exercising Why, When, and How: Gearing Up Your Crisis Management Program .....	19-23 Sep 96
Polartech '96 Conference .....	24-26 Sep 96
National Transportation Education Summit '96 .....	24-27 Sep 96
USMASA Fish Expo Seattle .....	26-28 Sep 96
Training Seafarers for the Next Century .....	30 Sep-2 Oct 96
Shipbuilding, Machinery and Marine Technology Exhibition and Conference .....	1-5 Oct 96
Regulatory Update '96 Seminar .....	9 Oct 96
Fourth International Conference of the International Association for Sea Survival Training .....	10-11 Oct 96
Market Mechanisms for Safer Shipping and Cleaner Oceans Conference .....	10-12 Oct 96
Environmental Roller Coaster Fall Conference .....	21-22 Oct 96
PREP Area Exercise Portland, Maine '96 .....	23-24 Oct 96
The Third Seatrade Convention .....	29-30 Oct 96
Workboat Conference .....	Nov 96
Exercising Why, When, and How: Gearing Up Your Crisis Management Program .....	5-9 Nov 96
Regulatory Update '96 Seminar .....	12 Nov 96
Regulatory Update '96 Seminar .....	14 Nov 96
SSC/SNAME Symposium '96 .....	18-20 Nov 96
Intelligent Ships Symposium .....	25-26 Nov 96
Patrol '96 Conference .....	2-3 Dec 96
MSC 67 Conference .....	2-5 Dec 96
USMSA Annual Meeting .....	4-5 Dec 96
Natural Gas, LNG, and LPG Conference .....	3-6 Dec 96
Advanced Materials for Marine Construction Conference .....	5-7 Feb 97
SASMEX Conference .....	Apr 97
1997 Oil Spill Conference .....	7-10 Apr 97

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ASTM F25 Annual Meetings:	
.....	10-12 Dec 96
.....	6-8 May 97
.....	9-11 Dec 97
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SNAME Annual Meetings .....	2-5 Oct 96
.....	18-20 Nov 96
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.....	9-14 Nov 98
.....	28 Sep-02 Oct 99

### American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Symposia

Modeling and Simulation Conference .....	24-26 Jun 96
Intelligent Ships Symposium .....	TBD Oct 96
Combat Systems Symposium.....	10 Dec 96
Eleventh Annual Logistics Symposium .....	11-13 Feb 97
Annual Sections Meeting at ASNE Day 1997 .....	16 Mar 97
ASNE Day 1997 .....	17-19 Mar 97
Fourth Annual NAVSEA/NAVSUP/NAVAIR International Logistics Symposium .....	16-18 Jun 97
Eleventh Biennial Combat Systems Symposium .....	1st Week Oct 97
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Shipping Coordinating Committee and U.S. SOLAS Working Group Meetings at Coast Guard Headquarters:  
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Technical Cooperation U.S. Preparatory Meeting: .....

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### IMO Meetings in London:

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Marine Environment Protection Committee 38th .....	1-10 Jul 96
Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV).....	15-19 Jul 96
Subcommittee on Stability and Load Line and on Fishing Vessels Safety(SFL) .....	2-6 Sep 96
Sub-Committee on Standard of Training and Watchkeeping (STW) .....	16-20 Sep 96
Subcommittee on Fire Protection .....	30 Sep-4 Oct 96
Legal Committee .....	14-18 Oct 96
71 Fund Assembly, 92 Fund Assembly .....	21-25 Oct 96
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Council .....	18-22 Nov 96
Technical Co-Operation Committee .....	21 Nov 96
Maritime Safety Committee .....	2-6 Dec 96